

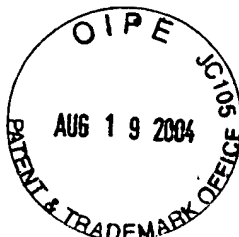


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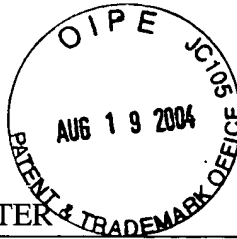
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Filed: April 14, 2004  
Date Due: August 25, 2004  
Title: DC-DC CONVERTER



Examiner: Unassigned  
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Docket: I434.107.101/IFT984US

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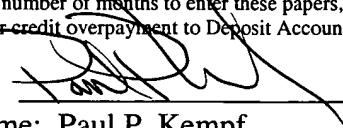
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- ☒ Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.).
- ☒ Executed Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney & Designation of Correspondence Address (3 pgs.); Patent Practitioners who Shall be Made of Record under § 1.32(c)(3) (2 pg.).
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.).
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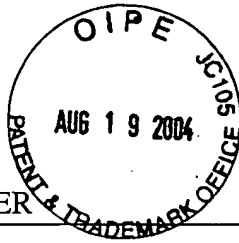
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Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 767-2502.

Respectfully submitted,

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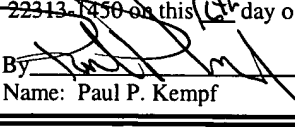
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